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**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Daw Penjo (Bhutan), on the basis of informal consultations**

## Information and communication technologies for development

The Economic and Social Council, taking note of the second annual report of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force,[1]

(a) Welcomes the valuable contribution of the Task Force to harnessing the potential of ICT for advancing development, in particular its role in anchoring the agenda of the World Summit on the Information Society in the development goals of the Millennium Declaration,[2] and in supporting the follow-up to the first phase of the Summit, in Geneva, and the preparation of its second phase, in Tunis;

(b) Encourages the Task Force to continue promoting ICT for development worldwide, including through contributing to the World Summit on the Information Society process.

[1] E/2004/62 and Corr.1.

[2] See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

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